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October 12, 2004

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$300	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)



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Applicant:	Shinji TAENAKA et al.	Conf.:	2307
Appl. No.:	10/673,491	Group:	3673
Filed:	September 30, 2003	Examiner:	LAGMAN, Frederick
For:	METAL SHEET PILE		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

**Claim Set as Amended; and
Remarks.**